



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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HB 425
Chapter 18

The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegate Lopez

PUBLIC SAFETY – UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS

Altering a certain definition of “firearm” to include a certain unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from purchasing, receiving, selling, offering to sell, or transferring an unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from selling, offering to sell, or transferring a certain firearm; prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm on or after March 1, 2023, unless it is required by federal law to be, and has been, imprinted with a certain number in a certain manner; etc.

SB 387
Chapter 19

The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senator Lee

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HB 740
Chapter 24**Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT
CLIMATE RISK – FIDUCIARY DUTIES**

Requiring a fiduciary of the State Retirement and Pension System to consider certain climate risks on the System's assets; requiring a climate risk assessment to include a certain review of the System's investment portfolio to determine the level of climate risk across certain sectors and asset classes, identification of investment opportunities in certain energy sectors, a process for regular reassessment of certain impact of climate risk, and utilization of the best data and practices for climate risk analyses; etc.

SB 566
Chapter 25**Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT
CLIMATE RISK – FIDUCIARY DUTIES**

Requiring a fiduciary of the State Retirement and Pension System to consider certain climate risks on the System's assets; requiring a climate risk assessment to include a certain review of the System's investment portfolio to determine the level of climate risk across certain sectors and asset classes, identification of investment opportunities in certain energy sectors, a process for regular reassessment of certain impact of climate risk, and utilization of the best data and practices for climate risk analyses; etc.

HB 837
Chapter 26**Delegate Clippinger****CANNABIS REFORM**

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to conduct a baseline study of cannabis use in the State by March 1, 2023; altering certain provisions relating to penalties, charging procedures, expungement, shielding, and sentencing for certain offenses involving cannabis; legalizing the use and possession of a certain quantity of cannabis by an individual who is at least 21 years old; establishing the Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council and a Cannabis Public Health Fund; etc.

Except Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; Section 8 contingency – Subject to ratification of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2022

HB 891
Chapter 27**Delegate McIntosh, et al****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND SPENDING
AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE – REPORTS**

Requiring the Department of Transportation, on submission of the budget bill to the General Assembly, to provide certain committees of the General Assembly a certain report; extending, from December 1 to December 20, the date by which the Spending Affordability Committee must submit a certain report; requiring the Spending Affordability Committee to include certain information in a certain report; requiring the Consolidated Transportation Program to include certain tables; etc.

HB 1450
Chapter 33**Delegate McIntosh, et al****BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S FUTURE – IMPLEMENTATION
PLANS AND FUNDS – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding the uses for certain grants under the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program; requiring the State Department of Education to collect certain data and submit a certain report by December 1, 2022; requiring the governing body of each county to appropriate a certain amount of funds to the school operating budgets for fiscal year 2023; requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board to release certain funds withheld from a local school system for fiscal year 2023 if a certain condition is met; etc.

SB 6
Chapter 34**Senator Waldstreicher****LANDLORD AND TENANT – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – TENANT
RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS (TENANT PROTECTION ACT OF
2022)**

Requiring a landlord to make a certain disclosure to prospective tenants if the landlord uses a ratio utility billing system; making a certain lease provision unenforceable if the landlord fails to make the disclosure; requiring a landlord to document a bill for certain utilities; providing that a tenant organization has the right of free assembly during reasonable hours and on reasonable notice to the landlord; expanding certain provisions of law regarding the rights of certain tenants to include certain victims of stalking; etc.

SB 228
Chapter 37**Senator Ferguson, et al****MARYLAND CORPS PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Altering certain purposes of the Maryland Corps Program by allowing participants to transition to the workforce as well as to higher education institutions; requiring that Program funds be used to expand the Chesapeake Conservation Corps and the Maryland Conservation Corps and create a Maryland Civilian Climate Corps and a Maryland Historic Trades Corp; restructuring the Board as a body politic and corporate and as an instrumentality of the State; requiring the Board to prioritize certain individuals for participation in the Program; etc.

SB 528
Chapter 38**Senator Pinsky, et al****CLIMATE SOLUTIONS NOW ACT OF 2022**

Requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by altering statewide greenhouse gas emissions goals, establishing of a net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions goal, developing certain energy efficiency and emissions reduction requirements for certain buildings, requiring electric companies to increase their annual incremental gross energy savings, establishing certain zero-emission vehicle requirements for the State fleet, and establishing an electric school bus pilot program; etc.

SB 541
Chapter 39**Senator Elfreth, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – MARYLAND PARK SERVICE AND STATE PARKS – ALTERATIONS (GREAT MARYLAND OUTDOORS ACT)**

Addressing infrastructure, capacity, and accessibility needs within the Maryland Park Service and State parks, including establishing systems and processes for surveying infrastructure and critical maintenance needs, increasing the number of Maryland Park Service full-time employees, requiring the Department of Budget and Management to conduct certain staff reviews, and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a certain capital improvement plan and a comprehensive long-range strategic plan; etc.

SB 691
Chapter 41**Senator Carter****JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM**

Altering provisions of law relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the juvenile intake process, and the placement of a certain child in detention or community detention; altering provisions of law relating to the authority of the juvenile court in making a disposition on a certain petition; specifying the authority of the juvenile court to place a child on probation under certain circumstances; requiring a certain report from the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; etc.

HB 459
Chapter 42**Delegate Clippinger****JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM**

Altering provisions of law relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the juvenile intake process, and the placement of a certain child in detention or community detention; altering provisions of law relating to the authority of the juvenile court in making a disposition on a certain petition; specifying the authority of the juvenile court to place a child on probation under certain circumstances; establishing the Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best Practices; etc.

SB 275
Chapter 48**Senators Hayes and Benson****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (TIME TO CARE ACT OF 2022)**

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning October 1, 2023, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to establish the total rate of contribution and the percentages of the total rate of contribution to be paid by certain employees and employers; etc.

Except Sections 1, 7, 8, and 10

HB 897
Chapter 61**Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES AND EVENTS, PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BLUE LINE CORRIDOR FACILITIES, AND RACING FACILITIES**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue certain bonds to finance site acquisition, design, and construction of any portion of a certain sports entertainment facility, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Authority to issue certain bonds to finance the planning, design, and construction of certain Prince George’s County Blue Line Corridor facilities, subject to certain limitations; etc.

HB 838
Chapter 62**Delegate Buckel, et al****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – WESTERN MARYLAND ECONOMIC FUTURE INVESTMENT BOARD AND SENATOR GEORGE C. EDWARDS FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing the Senator George C. Edwards Fund to provide grant or loan funding to capital infrastructure and business development projects that improve the economic conditions in the region; requiring the Board to develop criteria to review, evaluate, and rate certain proposals for funding, to distribute certain funding, and to monitor and track the progress of certain projects that have received funding; etc.

SB 474
Chapter 63**Senator Edwards, et al****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – WESTERN MARYLAND ECONOMIC FUTURE INVESTMENT BOARD AND SENATOR GEORGE C. EDWARDS FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing the Senator George C. Edwards Fund to provide grant or loan funding to capital infrastructure and business development projects that improve the economic conditions in the Western Maryland region; requiring the Board to develop criteria to review, evaluate, and rate certain proposals for funding, to distribute certain funding, and to monitor and track the progress of certain projects that have received funding; etc.

HB 227
Chapter 64**Delegate Harrison, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – LEGAL AND EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY –
JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Establishing Juneteenth National Independence Day as a State legal holiday and State employee holiday.

HB 1086
Chapter 84**Delegate Rosenberg****OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND – APPROPRIATION OF
SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND GRANT PROGRAM**

Requiring the appropriation of certain funds from the Opioid Restitution Fund to be made in accordance with certain settlement agreements; requiring the Secretary of Health to establish and administer a grant program for the distribution of certain opioid restitution funds to political subdivisions in accordance with a certain agreement; and requiring the Attorney General to identify and designate the controlling version of the settlement agreements.

SB 419
Chapter 85**Senator Feldman, et al****OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND – APPROPRIATION OF
SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND GRANT PROGRAM**

Requiring the appropriation of certain funds from the Opioid Restitution Fund to be made in accordance with certain settlement agreements; requiring the Secretary of Health to establish and administer a grant program for the distribution of certain opioid restitution funds to political subdivisions in accordance with a certain agreement; and requiring the Attorney General to identify and designate the controlling version of the settlement agreements.

SB 206
Chapter 92**Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Agriculture)****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – SPAY/NEUTER FUND –
EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2032, for provisions of law relating to the Spay/Neuter Fund; and requiring the Department of Agriculture, by October 1, 2022, to report to the General Assembly on the Spay/Neuter Fund.

HB 586
Chapter 94**Delegate Arentz, et al****QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM**

Adding Queen Anne’s County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from certain building performance standards; and exempting a building used for agritourism in Queen Anne’s County from a certain permit requirement under certain circumstances.

SB 489
Chapter 95**Senator Hershey****QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM**

Adding Queen Anne’s County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from certain building performance standards; and exempting a building used for agritourism in Queen Anne’s County from a certain permit requirement under certain circumstances.

HB 12
Chapter 96**Worcester County Delegation****WORCESTER COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM**

Adding Worcester County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit if the subordinate use of agritourism does not require more than 200 people to occupy an individual building at any one time and the total width of means of egress meets or exceeds the International Building Code standard that applies to egress components other than stairways in a building without a sprinkler system.

SB 32**Chapter 97****Senator Carozza****WORCESTER COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM**

Adding Worcester County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit if the subordinate use of agritourism does not require more than 200 people to occupy an individual building at any one time and the total width of means of egress meets or exceeds the International Building Code standard that applies to egress components other than stairways in a building without a sprinkler system.

SB 539**Chapter 98****Senators Elfreth and Beidle****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – EXEMPTIONS**

Providing that certain taxes or assessments imposed by Anne Arundel County in certain special taxing districts do not apply to certain property that is exempt from taxation; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

HB 635**Chapter 99****Delegate Rogers, et al****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – EXEMPTIONS**

Providing that certain taxes or assessments imposed by Anne Arundel County in certain special taxing districts do not apply to certain property that is exempt from taxation; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

HB 302
Chapter 100**Baltimore County Delegation****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED A HARDSHIP**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is owned by a homeowner whose combined gross income exceeds \$60,000 if the homeowner demonstrates certain criteria, including that the homeowner or member of the homeowner's immediate family suffered a hardship related to an illness or an accident or a property casualty event at the homeowner's dwelling.

SB 349
Chapter 101**Senator Hettleman, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED A HARDSHIP**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is owned by a homeowner whose combined gross income exceeds \$60,000 if the homeowner demonstrates certain criteria, including that the homeowner or a member of the homeowner's immediate family suffered a hardship related to an illness or accident-related injury or a property casualty event at the homeowner's dwelling.

HB 1247
Chapter 103**Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR SENIORS TO OFFSET PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE HO. CO. 10–22**

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant, by law, a property tax credit, equal to 100% of any rate increase that exceeds \$1.014 for each \$100 of assessment, against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling if the dwelling is owned by an individual who is at least 65 years old, has resided in the dwelling for 30 consecutive years, and whose combined income does not exceed \$75,000; and authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the credit.

SB 197 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 129 **– Assessments and Taxation)**

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM –
RETROACTIVE QUALIFICATION AND CALCULATION OF THE
CREDIT

Authorizing, under certain circumstances, a homeowner to retroactively qualify for the Homestead Tax Credit Program for a certain taxable year and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to calculate a certain assessment as if the credit had been granted for that taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

HB 203 **Delegate Attar**
Chapter 130

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM –
RETROACTIVE QUALIFICATION AND CALCULATION OF THE
CREDIT

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SB 181 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 131 **– Assessments and Taxation)**

HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – APPLICATION
FILING DEADLINE – EXTENSION

Authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept an application for the homeowners' property tax credit submitted by a homeowner within 1 year after April 15 of the taxable year for which the credit is sought if the homeowner is applying for the credit for the first time or has filed a timely application for the credit for the 3 immediately preceding taxable years.

HB 204
Chapter 132**Delegate Attar****HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE – EXTENSION**

Authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept an application for the homeowners' property tax credit submitted by a homeowner within 1 year after April 15 of the taxable year for which the credit is sought if the homeowner is applying for the credit for the first time or has filed a timely application for the credit for the 3 immediately preceding taxable years.

SB 391
Chapter 136**The President (By Request – Administration), et al****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS PROGRAM – EXTENSION AND ALTERATIONS**

Establishing the purpose of the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the circumstances under which and the period of time for which the Department of Commerce may provide a qualified business entity a certificate certifying that an eligible project is enrolled in the Program; altering eligibility for enrollment in the Program and for certain benefits under the Program; prohibiting the Department from awarding initial tax credit certificates exceeding \$5,000,000 on or after June 1, 2022; etc.

Except Section 2**SB 881**
Chapter 150**Senator Waldstreicher, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PRACTICE KNOWN AS “SWATTING”**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Practice Known as “Swatting” to study the laws applicable to and make recommendations relating to legislative changes to prohibit the practice known as “swatting”; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2023.

SB 325**Chapter 163****Senators Lee and Hester****STUDENT DATA PRIVACY – PROTECTIONS, DIGITAL TOOLS, AND STUDENT DATA PRIVACY COUNCIL**

Altering the definitions of “covered information”, “operator”, “persistent unique identifier”, and “targeted advertising” to provide increased protections for certain student data; establishing the Student Data Privacy Council; and requiring the Council to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025, on best practices for student data privacy protection for parents and guardians of students in the State.

HB 769**Chapter 164****Delegates D. Jones and Kaiser****STUDENT DATA PRIVACY – PROTECTIONS, DIGITAL TOOLS, AND STUDENT DATA PRIVACY COUNCIL**

Altering the definitions of “covered information”, “operator”, “persistent unique identifier”, and “targeted advertising” to provide increased protections for certain student data; establishing the Student Data Privacy Council; and requiring the Council to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025, on best practices for student data privacy protection for parents and guardians of students in the State.

HB 617**Chapter 165****Delegate Lisanti, et al****PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of a certain surviving spouse of a fallen service member who died while on active duty from injury or disease which was incurred in the line of duty.

HB 1276
Chapter 169**Delegate Attar****BALTIMORE CITY YOUTH DATA HUB – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub for the purpose of promoting well-being of youth and improving access to and cost-efficiency of youth programs; providing that the Youth Data Hub is an integrated, electronic data management system that links data about youth from any provider; establishing an executive committee and providing for a manager to operate the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; authorizing certain entities to provide data to the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; etc.

SB 870
Chapter 170**Senator Washington****BALTIMORE CITY YOUTH DATA HUB – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub for the purpose of promoting well-being of youth and improving access to and cost-efficiency of youth programs; providing that the Youth Data Hub is an integrated, electronic data management system that links data about youth from any provider; establishing an executive committee and providing for a manager to operate the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; authorizing certain entities to provide data to the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; etc.

HB 540
Chapter 172**Delegate Henson, et al****AGRICULTURE – UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION –
URBAN FARMER ASSISTANCE**

Requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent dedicated to urban farm production methods and crop management and an extension agent dedicated to urban farm and agribusiness management; requiring the agents to perform certain applied research and provide certain education to urban farmers; and requiring the Governor to annually include \$300,000 in the annual budget bill for the extension agents hired under the Act.

SB 437
Chapter 173**Senators McCray and Hester****AGRICULTURE – UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION –
URBAN FARMER ASSISTANCE**

Requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent dedicated to urban farm production methods and crop management and an extension agent dedicated to urban farm and agribusiness management; requiring the agents to perform certain applied research and provide certain education to urban farmers; and requiring the Governor to annually include \$300,000 in the annual budget bill for the extension agents hired under the Act.

HB 813
Chapter 216**Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SPEED AND SCHOOL BUS
MONITORING SYSTEMS MC 03–22**

Requiring Montgomery county to annually compile and make publicly available a report for the previous fiscal year on each school bus monitoring system operated by a local jurisdiction; requiring Montgomery County, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Transportation, to examine the data to determine the 10 school bus stop locations with the highest number of citations for passing a stopped school bus and implement operational alternatives for those stops; etc.

SB 209
Chapter 225**Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Health)****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

SB 1007 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 233 **– University System of Maryland)**

**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – ACADEMIC FACILITIES
BONDING AUTHORITY**

Increasing the bonding authority from \$1,400,000,000 to \$1,700,000,000 for the University System of Maryland; approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland for financing the projects; etc.

HB 1186 **Delegate Reilly, et al**

Chapter 267 **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND
VETERANS TAX CREDIT – AMOUNT AND DURATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to determine the amount and duration of a certain tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of certain elderly individuals and veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

SB 901 **Senator Hershey, et al**

Chapter 268 **PROPERTY TAX – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS
TAX CREDIT – AMOUNT AND DURATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to determine the amount and duration of a certain tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of certain elderly individuals and veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

SB 679**Chapter 269****Cecil County Senators****FAIR HILL IMPROVEMENT FUND – SPECIAL EVENT AREA AND OPERATIONS**

Requiring that certain funds credited to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund be used exclusively for the grounds and facilities within the special event area at Fair Hill; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,800,000 to the Fund; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use certain funds for certain grants to certain entities for certain purposes.

HB 33**Chapter 285****Delegate Shetty****CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – SCHEDULES – ADJUSTMENT**

Repealing certain lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Substances Act.

SB 614**Chapter 286****Senator Waldstreicher****CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – SCHEDULES – ADJUSTMENT**

Repealing certain lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Substances Act.

HB 1073**Chapter 311****Delegate Cullison, et al****HEALTH – ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC ADVANCE CARE PLANNING DOCUMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

Except Section 1

SB 824**Chapter 312****Senator Kramer****HEALTH – ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC ADVANCE CARE PLANNING DOCUMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

Except Section 1**HB 268****Chapter 327****Delegate Henson, et al****PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS FOR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY – ALTERATIONS**

Altering eligibility for exemptions from the personal property tax for personal property of a home business or personal property with a total original cost below \$20,000; and prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from collecting personal property information or requiring the submission of a personal property tax return from certain businesses that qualify for certain personal property tax exemptions.

SB 274**Chapter 328****Senator Hayes, et al****PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS FOR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY – ALTERATIONS**

Altering eligibility for exemptions from the personal property tax for personal property of a home business or personal property with a total original cost of less than \$20,000; and prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from collecting certain information or requiring the submission of a personal property tax return from certain businesses that qualify for certain personal property tax exemptions.

HB 660
Chapter 331**Delegate Guyton, et al****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (STUDENT JOB TRAINING REFORMATION ACT)**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services to evaluate and make recommendations on improving various aspects of the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2022.

HB 1398
Chapter 332**Delegate Attar, et al****PROPERTY TAXES – BALTIMORE CITY RESIDENTIAL RETENTION CREDIT – TERMINATION OF SUNSET**

Terminating the sunset of a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on a certain dwelling in Baltimore City that is newly purchased by a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City.

HB 927
Chapter 336**Delegate Palakovich Carr****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING – EXCESS REAL PROPERTY**

Requiring the Department of Planning to provide a list of excess real property owned by the State to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine whether any of the listed properties are suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; altering the contents of the Rental Housing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$30,000,000 of income tax revenue from individuals to the Rental Housing Fund on or before June 30, 2022; etc.

Except Section 2

SB 744**Chapter 337****Senator Hettleman****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING – EXCESS REAL PROPERTY**

Requiring the Department of Planning to provide a list of excess real property owned by the State to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine whether any of the listed properties are suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; establishing the Rental Housing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$30,000,000 of income tax revenue from individuals to the Rental Housing Fund on or before June 30, 2022; etc.

Except Section 2

HB 680**Chapter 338****Baltimore County Delegation****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SUPERMARKETS**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the personal property tax imposed on personal property of a supermarket that completes construction of a new supermarket or any substantial renovation of an existing supermarket and is located in a food desert retail incentive area; and requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to designate what constitutes a food desert retail incentive area for purposes of the tax credit.

SB 291**Chapter 344****The President (By Request – Administration)****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2022, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, AND 2021**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,219,361,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements; etc.

Except Sections 13, 14, and 15

HB 744
Chapter 353**Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –
ADMINISTRATION – CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS**

Clarifying the procedures for certain State Retirement and Pension System trustee elections; clarifying the survivor benefit for certain beneficiaries of certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System; exempting certain individuals who are retirees of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System from a certain earnings offset under certain circumstances; providing for immediate vesting for certain individuals appointed by the Governor who are serving in certain positions on or after a certain date; etc.

SB 409
Chapter 355**Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –
COVID-19-RELATED DEATH BENEFITS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending the dates used to determine the eligibility of members of the State Retirement and Pension System for COVID-19-related death benefits.

SB 594
Chapter 358**Senator Guzzone****WINERY AND VINEYARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT
PROGRAM**

Establishing the Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; authorizing certain individuals and corporations to receive a grant equal to 25% of the qualified capital expenses incurred in connection with establishing new wineries or vineyards or completing capital improvements at existing wineries and vineyards; requiring the Governor each year to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to be used for grants under the Program; etc.

SB 713
Chapter 378**Senator Reilly****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING
GEAR**

Authorizing a person to use archery equipment to harvest northern snakehead in certain Anne Arundel County waters.

HB 1448
Chapter 381**Delegate Clippinger****DISTRICT COURT – CONCURRENT CIVIL JURISDICTION – VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES**

Establishing that the District Court has concurrent civil jurisdiction with a governing body of a county or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore over a proceeding for adjudication of a violation of certain ordinances.

SB 455
Chapter 409**Senator Bailey****CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL SPORT FISHING LICENSE AND RECREATIONAL FISHING – PILOT PROGRAM AND TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License Pilot Program to collect certain recreational fishing information and improve compliance with a certain registration requirement; establishing the Task Force on Recreational Fishing Data Collection and Licensing to study and develop multiyear plans for improving the collection and quality of certain recreational fishing data; and requiring the Task force to report its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

HB 601
Chapter 410**Delegate Jacobs, et al****CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL SPORT FISHING LICENSE AND RECREATIONAL FISHING – PILOT PROGRAM AND TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License Pilot Program to collect certain recreational fishing information and improve compliance with a certain registration requirement; requiring a certain annual report on the program by December 1, 2023; establishing the Task Force on Recreational Fishing Data Collection and Licensing to study and develop multiyear plans for improving the collection and quality of certain recreational fishing data; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings by December 1, 2022.

HB 76
Chapter 415**Delegate Smith, et al****COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS – EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES**

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; prohibiting the supervisor of a county or a municipal corporation from accepting applications for the exemption after December 31, 2024; and requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to report to certain committees of the General Assembly, by October 1 each year, on the number and location of projects that, in the immediately preceding taxable year, have received the exemption.

HB 784
Chapter 420**Delegate Stein****DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – IRREPLACEABLE NATURAL AREAS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Irreplaceable Natural Areas Program in the Department of Natural Resources to preserve Maryland’s native biodiversity on State-owned land managed by the Department; requiring the Department, by July 1, 2023, to adopt regulations designating irreplaceable natural areas on State-owned land managed by the Department and establishing management objectives for irreplaceable natural areas; etc.

HB 739
Chapter 425**Charles County Delegation****WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL VIABILITY OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing a Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Charles County Public Schools; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Charles County Commissioners, the Charles County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the members of the Charles County Delegation of the General Assembly.

SB 916**Chapter 426****Senator Jackson****WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL VIABILITY OF PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing a Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public–Private Partnerships for Charles County Public Schools; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Charles County Commissioners, the Charles County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the members of the Charles County Delegation of the General Assembly.

HB 994**Chapter 435****Delegate Brooks****PUBLIC UTILITIES – UNDERGROUND FACILITIES – ONE–CALL SYSTEM**

Requiring a person notifying the one–call system before performing an excavation or demolition to select a specific start work date; altering the information that must be provided to a one–call system; requiring the ticket generated by the one–call system to include a response date and time that corresponds with the start work date selected by the person; altering the time frame during which a ticket is valid; etc.

SB 789**Chapter 436****Senator Feldman****PUBLIC UTILITIES – UNDERGROUND FACILITIES – ONE–CALL SYSTEM**

Requiring a person notifying the one–call system before performing an excavation or demolition to select a specific start work date; altering the information that must be provided to a one–call system; requiring the ticket generated by the one–call system to include a response date and time that corresponds with the start work date selected by the person; altering the time frame during which a ticket is valid; etc.

HB 27
Chapter 449**Delegates Luedtke and Smith****HISTORIC REVITALIZATION AND ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX CREDITS – ALTERATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY**

Altering certain limitations on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain commercial rehabilitation projects; establishing the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Reserve Fund and the Trust Account; altering eligibility for and the calculation of a certain credit against a certain property tax; etc.

SB 289
Chapter 450**Senators McCray and Hester****HISTORIC REVITALIZATION AND ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX CREDITS – ALTERATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY**

Altering certain limitations on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain commercial rehabilitation projects; establishing the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Reserve Fund and the Trust Account; altering the eligibility for and the calculation of a certain credit against a certain property tax; etc.

HB 38
Chapter 460**Delegate Healey****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – VIDEO TOLLS – COLLECTION**

Clarifying that the Maryland Transportation Authority may refer a delinquent account for unpaid video tolls to the Central Collection Unit; authorizing the Authority to recall certain delinquent accounts from the Central Collection Unit and waive unpaid tolls and associated penalties; and prohibiting the Central Collection Unit from collecting a delinquent account that is recalled by the Authority.

SB 466**Chapter 471****Senator Carter****POTOMAC RIVER COMPACT – CLARIFICATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMENDMENTS**

Clarifying that the State considers certain amendments to the Potomac River Compact to be in effect.

HB 191**Chapter 472****Delegate Lehman, et al****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – SPAY/NEUTER FUND – EXTENSION AND REPORT**

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2032, for provisions of law related to the Spay/Neuter Fund; and requiring the Department of Agriculture to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2022, on spay and neuter programs that are not receiving funding from the Fund, the market capacity for increasing the fees assessed on each brand name or product name of commercial feed, a proposed fee structure to enhance the revenue generated from certain assessed fees, and additional sources of revenue for the Fund.

SB 632**Chapter 483****Senator Hester, et al****MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – SMALL BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES PROGRAM – WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to convene a workgroup to study and make recommendations relating to the establishment of a Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide subsidies to small businesses and nonprofit employers and their employees for the purchase of health benefit plans; and requiring the workgroup to submit its report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2022.

SB 644**Chapter 518****Senator Salling****DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – STUDY ON PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES FOR BUSINESSES IN HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS ZONES**

Requiring the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, to study the feasibility and impacts of establishing a State procurement preference for businesses located in historically underutilized business zones.

SB 700**Chapter 519****Senator Klausmeier****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – PREVENT WORKPLACE VIOLENCE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish the Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup to develop a public awareness campaign on preventing workplace violence in health care settings and to create a plan for implementing the campaign; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by November 1, 2022, on the public awareness campaign developed under the Act.

HB 785**Chapter 522****Delegate R. Lewis****COURTS – BALTIMORE CITY JOBS COURT PILOT PROGRAM AND CIRCUIT COURT REAL PROPERTY RECORDS IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Establishing the Jobs Court Pilot Program in the District Court sitting in Baltimore City to reduce recidivism by offering defendants an opportunity to participate in full-time job training and job placement programs as a condition of probation, an alternative to incarceration, or a condition of pretrial release; and requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to take certain actions including providing a certain report, in consultation with the Baltimore Workforce Development Board, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

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SB 777**Chapter 536****Senator Carter****TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS MADE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Public Information Act Requests Made to Law Enforcement.

SB 704**Chapter 544****Senator Hettleman****CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE – HOME DETENTION MONITORING – ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSION**

Requiring the State to use available federal funds to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a report of its recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems to the General Assembly by December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements using only federal funds; etc.

HB 335**Chapter 555****Delegate Foley, et al****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – E-ZPASS – DISPUTES OF CHARGES AND FEES**

Requiring the terms and conditions of the Maryland Transportation Authority for E-ZPass accounts to allow a person to dispute any charges or fees for the use of a Maryland toll facility to the person's E-ZPass account within at least 1 year after the charge or fee is posted to the account.

HB 743
Chapter 558**Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT**

Providing an exemption from reemployment earnings offsets for retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems for certain reemployment from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, for the rehire by each superintendent of a local school system and the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf of a maximum of 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System and 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Pension System.

SB 410
Chapter 559**Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT**

Providing an exemption from reemployment earnings offsets for retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, for the rehire by each superintendent of a local school system and the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf of a maximum of 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System and 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Pension System.

SB 593
Chapter 563**Senator Guzzone****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE – REPORTS**

Requiring the Department of Transportation, on submission of the budget bill to the General Assembly, to provide certain committees of the General Assembly a report on the estimated costs of certain projects; extending, from December 1 to December 20, the date by which the Spending Affordability Committee must submit a certain report; requiring the Spending Affordability Committee to include certain information in a certain report; requiring the Consolidated Transportation Program to include certain tables; etc.

HB 696
Chapter 570**Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****PUBLIC UTILITIES – ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing an electric school bus pilot program; requiring the Public Service Commission to implement and administer the pilot program; authorizing investor–owned electric companies to apply to the Commission to implement an electric school bus pilot program with a participating school system if the pilot program meets certain standards; authorizing investor–owned electric companies to recover certain costs under the pilot program, subject to the approval of the Commission; etc.

HB 602
Chapter 595**Delegate Crosby, et al****BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – HISTORIC SOTTERLEY – OPERATING GRANT**

Requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for the Board of Public Works to provide an operating grant to the Board of Trustees of the Historic Sotterley, Inc., to be used for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and general operations and expenses of Historic Sotterley, located in Hollywood.

HB 399
Chapter 612**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation****WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PROGRAM – TERMINATION EXTENSION PG/MC 105–22**

Continuing until July 1, 2023, provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

HB 893
Chapter 617**Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$28,183,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

HB 291
Chapter 624**Delegate Kaiser****ELECTION LAW – CONTESTED ELECTIONS**

Altering certain definitions to allow a campaign finance entity to pay expenses associated with contesting an election; altering the circumstances under which a petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the recount; providing that a person who accepts certain public campaign financing may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only if the person establishes a contested election committee and makes certain disclosures; etc.

SB 101
Chapter 625**Senator Kagan****ELECTION LAW – CONTESTED ELECTIONS**

Altering certain definitions to allow a campaign finance entity to pay expenses associated with contesting an election; prohibiting a recount under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the recount; providing that a person who accepts certain public campaign financing may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only if the person establishes a contested election committee and makes certain disclosures; etc.

SB 1009
Chapter 626**Senator Zucker****PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT – ALTERATIONS**

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; and changing the names of certain grantees.

HB 542
Chapter 641**Delegate J. Lewis****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – USE OF
MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
(DIVERSITY AMONG ASSET MANAGERS ACT OF 2022)**

Requiring the Investment Committee of the State Retirement Agency to assess the use of minority business enterprises beginning July 1, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with certain entities, to evaluate whether remedial measures are needed to comply with a certain court opinion and any subsequent federal or constitutional requirements; etc.

SB 567
Chapter 643**Senator Elfreth, et al****PROPERTY TAX – AGRICULTURAL ACCESSORY USE
IMPROVEMENTS – STUDY AND REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to jointly conduct a study of the assessment of agricultural accessory use improvements to review whether agricultural accessory use improvements should be assessed using a different methodology from improvements located on nonagricultural land; and requiring the departments to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

HB 253
Chapter 652**Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – FEDERAL EXTENDED
BENEFITS FOR LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT**

Altering the period that constitutes an extended benefit period and when a State “on” indicator exists; specifying the total amount of certain extended unemployment benefits that are payable to an eligible individual; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, if authorized by federal law, to suspend the payment of certain extended unemployment benefits; and establishing that federal unemployment law provisions and definitions related to extended benefits apply to a certain extent.

SB 655**Chapter 653****Senator Klausmeier****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – FEDERAL EXTENDED BENEFITS FOR LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT**

Altering the period that constitutes an extended benefit period and when a State “on” indicator exists; specifying the total amount of certain extended unemployment benefits that are payable to an eligible individual; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, if authorized by federal law, to suspend the payment of certain extended unemployment benefits; and establishing that federal unemployment law provisions and definitions related to extended benefits apply to a certain extent.

HB 1097**Chapter 654****Delegate Holmes, et al****TASK FORCE ON PROPERTY APPRAISAL AND VALUATION EQUITY**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Property Appraisal and Valuation Equity to study the misvaluation and undervaluation of property owned by minorities; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.

HB 1039**Chapter 658****Delegate Luedtke****PROPERTY TAX – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS – AGRIVOLTAICS**

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.

SB 860**Chapter 659****Senator King****PROPERTY TAX – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS – AGRIVOLTAICS**

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.

HB 1208**Chapter 675****Delegate Kelly, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE EXPANSION**

Establishing requirements for the State Board of Nursing related to the expansion of the workforce in nursing-related fields; providing a State income tax credit for licensed practical nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and registered nurses; establishing the Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund to offset the costs of the tax credit available for the preceptorship program; establishing a workgroup to study expanding the State apprenticeship programs to the health care workforce; etc.

Except Section 2**HB 663****Chapter 714****Delegate Kaiser, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIAL ACTS – FEES AND USE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

Increasing the maximum fees from \$4 to \$25 for an original notarial act and, subject to certain regulations, to \$50 for performance of a notarial act using communication technology; repealing a certain prohibition on performing a notarial act using communication technology with respect to a will or a trust; authorizing a notary public to use communication technology to take an acknowledgement of a signature remotely under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a notary public to confirm a record remotely; etc.

SB 317
Chapter 715**Senators West and Waldstreicher****STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIAL ACTS – FEES AND USE OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

Increasing the maximum fees from \$4 to \$25 for an original notarial act and, subject to certain regulations, to \$50 for performance of a notarial act using communication technology; repealing a certain prohibition on performing a notarial act using communication technology with respect to a will or a trust; authorizing a notary public to use communication technology to take an acknowledgement of a signature remotely under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a notary public to confirm a record remotely; etc.

HB 478
Chapter 732**Delegate Palakovich Carr****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Establishing that the purpose of the Enterprise Zone Program is to attract, retain, and encourage commercial development in economically distressed areas of the State by incentivizing capital investment and job creation through real property and income tax credits; requiring each county in which an enterprise zone is located to submit a certain report to the Department of Commerce by September 15 each year; requiring the Department to develop formal metrics and a framework for analyzing each enterprise zone; etc.

HB 1254
Chapter 741**Delegate Wilson****MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS – BOARD MEMBERS AND LAW CLERKS**

Increasing the number of members of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals from 3 to 6; clarifying that the number of Appeals Board members required for an appeal is 3 members; requiring the Appeals Board to employ at least three law clerks who are graduates of certain law schools; and providing that the Board has at least three more positions than the number of positions authorized in fiscal year 2022.

HB 1253
Chapter 743**Delegate Wilson****ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – CLARIFICATIONS**

Updating certain statutory references to the authority of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission and its Executive Director; clarifying certain authority to regulate and enforce certain matters relating to certain products and the tobacco tax; authorizing the Executive Director to enter into certain memoranda of understanding and agreements; and clarifying the application of certain requirements to certain premises.

HB 324
Chapter 749**Delegate D. Barnes, et al****MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INDUSTRY – STUDY**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a study of the participation of minority-owned businesses in the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation to provide staff for the study; and requiring the Office to report its finding and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

SB 72
Chapter 750**Senator Patterson****MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INDUSTRY – STUDY**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a study of the participation of minority-owned businesses in the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation to provide staff for the study; and requiring the Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

HB 357
Chapter 751**Prince George’s County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
SUNDAY OFF–SALE PERMITS PG 301–22

Repealing a provision of law limiting the issuance by the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County of certain Sunday off–sale permits to holders of a certain license acquired on or after January 1, 2016; and repealing the limit on the number of Sunday off–sale permits that may be in effect at any one time.

HB 1210
Chapter 771**Delegate Amprey**

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
TRANSFER

Authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions under certain circumstances; and authorizing the transfer of a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license from one area of Baltimore City to another area within Baltimore City.

SB 430
Chapter 772**Senator Hayes**

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
TRANSFER

Authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions under certain circumstances; and authorizing the transfer of a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license from one area of Baltimore City to another area within Baltimore City.

2021 Chapter – Effective June 1, 2022

HB 852

Chapter 382

Delegate Kaiser

PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Establishing the Homeowner Protection Program in the Department of Assessments and Taxation for the purpose of diverting vulnerable homeowners from the private tax lien sale process into an alternative program with the intent of minimizing tax collection costs to owners, assisting owners to pay their taxes, and allowing owners to remain in their homes; establishing the Homeowner Protection Fund consisting of tax and interest payments made by homeowners and a \$750,000 appropriation to the Fund in Fiscal years 2023 to 2025; etc.

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2020 Chapter – Effective June 1, 2022

HB 1200
Chapter 445

Delegate Luedtke

**PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT TO OFFSET INCREASES IN LOCAL
INCOME TAX REVENUES – ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring a homeowner to have a homestead property tax credit application on file with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation in order to be eligible for a certain credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax to offset certain increases in local income tax revenues; providing that any increase in county property tax revenue that results from the Act may not be counted toward a certain county limitation on county property tax revenue; applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2022; etc.

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